

Post-Office Notararies and
 Attestation of Deeds

MAILS BY THE TRENCH PACKETS
 The French-Continent Packet of **THURSDAY** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 4th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via *Marseilles*; to Europe, *Switzerland*, *Singapore*, *Canton*, *Australia*, *Norfolk*, *Seydel*, *Aden*, *Suez*, *Ramion*, *Madagascar*, *Seydel*, and *Alexandria*.
 The following will be the hours of closing
 Mails, &c.,
Wednesday, November 3rd.
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
 Office closes except the NIGHT B, which remains open all night.
Thursday, November 4th.
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Filing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M. Registry of Letters closes.
 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters.
 11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of Late Fee of 18 cents extra post paid.
 11.30 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING entirely.
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General
 Hong Kong Office.
 General Post Office,
23rd October, 1875.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET
 The English Contingent Packet "KASHIO" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 11th instant.
 The following will be the hours of closing
 Mails, &c.,
Wednesday, 10th instant.
 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
 7 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT B, which remains open all night.
Thursday, 11th instant.
 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Filing of all correspondence.
 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Letters. Registry of Letters &c. closes.
 10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra post paid.
 11 A.M. when the Post Office CLOSING entirely.
 11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only addressed to the United Kingdom and to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of Late Fee of 45 cents extra postage.
ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1875.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

"The United States Mail Packet," *"ALASKA,"* will be despatched on MONDAY, the instant, at 3 P.M., by the Mails—
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the States, and the United Kingdom.
The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. on payment of the usual rate of postage in addition to the Post Rate fee of 6 cents. In addition to the Postage the Transport of the Postage to all other places by this route is computed. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama or San Francisco must be superscribed "*ALASKA*," and that addressed to the United States must be superscribed "*the Alaska Kingbird*." Letters addressed to "*San Francisco*," must be superscribed "*the Alaska Kingbird*."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1875.

The following reduced Rates of Postage take effect from this day—

Letters, Newspapers, &c.

Postal District.	Cuts.	Rates.
Via Southampton, 3d per ½ oz.	6 p	6 p
AZORES ISLANDS.		
Via Brindisi, ...	40 p	40 s
Via Marseille, ...	8 p	8 p
Via Southampton, 3d per ½ oz.	6 p	6 p
CANARY & MADEIRA ISLANDS.		
Via Brindisi, ...	24 p	24 s
Via Marseille, ...	8 p	8 p
Via Southampton, 3d per ½ oz.	6 p	6 p
HONOLULU AND HAWAII.		
Via Brindisi, ...	96 p	10 s
Via Marseille, ...	30 p	10 p
Via Southampton, 3d per ½ oz.	8 p	8 p

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 6th September, 1875.

Arrangements having been made which Mail for London arriving at Sunday by Private Ships will be forwarded to the United Kingdom, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.

For Letters.....	24 cents per half sheet
For Newspapers.....	8 " such sheets
For Books and Pamphlets.....	not exceeding 2 " 1/2
For Newspapers.....	4 " 1/2
For Books and Pamphlets.....	every additional sheet 1 " 1/2

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage for Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by the General Post Office, will be the same as those charged for Letters forwarded by British Packet Vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong.

THE PROVED

V.

Oh! I would that honest Indian tea,
Without his aid might carried be,
From English-lads who make it well,
To English lips that are could tell
His worth more than the Broker!

The Broker! the Broker!
Sure if he is a smoker,
I would not be ill his pipe to fill
With powder for the Broker!

VI.

But, come! I'm not the sort of chap,
To wish e'en to my foe misap; as
I dare say when his tasting's done,
There may be many a wiser one,
Perhaps, than even the Broker!

The Broker! the Broker!
'Don't brain him with the poker!
The man must live, so let's be fogive
The trim Calcutta Broker!

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used by the fact that he imagines Eli
not see what is going on and are merely

and began to sob. "The consequence is that he ultimately becomes a nonentity in his own house, and is regarded by those who should be nearest and dearest to him in the light of an epusbrance.—*Liberal Review.*

ECONOMICAL GRIEF.

He left of some tactory blankets piled, or the counterpane, and at the chair swinging from the wall, and when the clock got down to him he said he wanted a new one for his hat.

"A weed? Ah! So you have lost a dear relative?"

"Yes, my wife."

"Well, that's sad," said the clerk, as he handed down a box of craps. "Death has

elt of some factory blankets

BREACH OF PROMISE PLEAS.
Many a man has thought with Proteus that unbecoming vows may heedfully be broken, and has paid amply for his unhesitating utterance of a matrimonial bargain if the other party concerned refused an order of release; and when he is compelled to show a jury just cause for the default, the recalcitrant lawyer is apt to cut a pitiful figure. The plea put upon the record being more formal ones, he has to re-apon the excuse devised to modify the lady and such excuses are generally very shallow ones. Most defendants in breach of promise cases try to shift the responsibility upon somebody else's shoulders. One declines to acknowledge truth because his mother does not altogether approve his choice, and he cannot for sake his parent in her old age; another, after courtship a girl openly for sixteen years, finds he had no idea, the prejudice his mother bore

any a man has thought with Pro

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Journal of Management Studies, 36(7), 809–826.

LOVE PEACOCK AS A VERIFIER.
 "Voraciorum quam pectus melior," says
 Quintilian; and it is clear to all men that a
 good verifier is far better than a poor one; and
 Peacock was a good verifier of the worst verse;
 "Heavenly divine," but not the "vision";
 he made no pretence, any more
 than Pindar; to a seat among the loftier sons
 of song. Hence, in describing him, as a
 verifier, I use the term as honouring him;
 for it is no small thing to be a master of
 English verse, even though he were
 the tranquil, untroubled, and hardy
 and selfless, never reddening with the
 blush of human passion, or reaching the
 serene strength of the epic, or living with
 the lyric lark into the luminous dimness
 of the unknown sky. I should like a better
 word than verifier to apply to Peacock, but
 cannot find one.
 Peacock would have made him a trouble-
 some, which Pindar most certainly would
 have become, had he not turned politician,
 to the vast detriment of the world. Parlia-
 ment should be content with the men of hard
 heart and strong stomach; and leave the

native sunshine a hideous gasburner, and is

To go forth into the streets of a city, and
 drink in the myriad babble of the marketplace
 of men—¹to wander into the solitary
 country, and absorb its infinite forms
 sweetness and beauty—and then to transmute
 into your thought thereon into the fittest
 words, crystallizing the vague movements of
 existence—this is poetic delight. And the
 same whether you accept of the
 deity, whether you look to the front of war,
 the fore-fighter, or point on your
 moving canvas men and women, full of
 hate, jealousy, envy, despair, passing through
 scenes of strange beauty to an inevitable
 end or tread with naked feet the thyme grass
 of Mount Hybla, to where the white temple
 of Apollo marks the bend in the slow-lapping
 stream at which you know Glaucus must
 waitings. It is because the life of man is
 duplex—because the power of vision is the

high degree and rare fashion, yet hardly

Pope's more ambitious poems, "The Dunciad" and "The Essay on Criticism," belong to the elegant classical school, are not of much interest to the reader of the present day. The descriptive poetry addressed by our ancestors lost its charm when Childe Harold allied the thunderstorm with his overcast desires. Pope's " Windsor Forest " was a much admired poem; compare its lines with Byron's stirring " Spalding " Poematales

"The winding line, and beautiful Thame,
The fount of life, for ever fresh renowned,
The Lodon slow, with vapour darts exorn'd,
A kind of mechanical epithet-making
winds one of Virgil's pastoral, forcing
Gyan, fortresses Caesantium: Byron beholds
the blue rushing of the arrowy Rhone,
exclaims to the Rhine,

"But Thou, exulting and abounding river!
Making thy waves a blessing as thy flow!"
and brings elemental uproar and the passion
of humanity into close union when he cries
"Thence is changed!—and such a change! O mists
And storms, and darkness, ye are vondrous stirs
Yet lower'd in your strength, as is the light
Of a dark eye in woman!"

A line or two from "Pope's" little scholarly
effusion, "The Gleaner of the Thames," may
serve to show that he belonged to that class
of descriptive poetry which can never be
to revived:

"O'er Nuneham Country's Sowerly glades
The Gleaner, from his furrow, raises

...and the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA) ...

...the 8th Novem...

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Alva	A. M. Soaza	Port. sh	632	Brindley & Co
Amiral Devaux	P. Corrigan	Port. sh	774	Engel, Hagedorn
Annie Marie	J. Sloane	Brit. sh	224	Carlitz & Co
Angate	A. Bernard	Port. sh	844	Carlwitz & Co
Arctur	E. S. Boyter	Swed. bk	323	Arnold, Karber
B. Ayuar	Lopham	Amer. bk	517	Taylor and Thoz
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Capera	Randell	Amer. bk	700	Siemsen & Co
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Cinobaudun	McDonald	Brit. sh	398	Borres Co, Lima
Clara	W. Sampson	Port. sh	250	Carlwitz & Co
Dan	H. W. Hergert	Swed. bk	292	Melchers & Co
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	D. T. Roberts	Brit. sh	397	

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H. M. S. SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.					
Name.	Rig.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	
Audacious	double sc. frigate	14	800	Captain P. H. Colborne	
Charley	steam corvette	17	400	Captain T. E. Smith	
Osborne	double sc. gun v.	3	20	Comdr. E. J. Church	
Desart	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. Hon. Dawson	
Egeria	double scion	4	120	Comdr. K. Taiton	
Fly	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. John Erno	
Growler	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. C. E. Brockle	
Hart	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. W. Stewart	
Hornet	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. T. H. Hayes	
Kestrel	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. O. Bedford	
Lapwing	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. Trevelick	
Leopards	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. B. W. Wise	
Minerva	military hospital	4	120	(man, Bay)	
Modeste	steam corvette	14	330	Comdr. Grant	
Mosquito	gun boat	4	70	Captain A. Buller	
Ringdove	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. Singleton	
Swinger	double sc. gun v.	2	60	Lieut. Comd. Bollitt	
Sylvia	double sc. gun v.	1	150	Captain St. John	
Thetis	steam corvette	6	400	Capt. H. Woolcombe	
Thistle	double sc. gun v.	4	120	Comdr. R. Seirling	
Victor Emmanuel	reop ship	14	250	Comdr. J. R. Park	
Vigilant	dispatch vessel	2	250	Lieut. H. O. D. Ryden	

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR IN HARBOUR.			
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SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.			
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MANILA.						
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